

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 451

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jordan Alane Cleek,
2009 Valedictorian of Warren County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Alane Cleek is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jordan Cleek has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jordan has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Art Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honors Society, Medical Explorers, and the varsity soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cleek's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as president of the Beta Club and as vice president of the freshman class, and she has also served as a Girls' State delegate and attended the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Youth Leadership Summit as a Warren County Representative; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Jordan Cleek has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with the McMinnville Housing Authority, St. Matthew's Youth Group, Uganda Project, Giving Tree, Excel Club, SAACS, Horse Rescue, and as creator and implementer of Art Project, which conducts weekly art classes for underprivileged children; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Ms. Cleek has been awarded the VFW Patriotism Award, the Sewanee Award for Excellence in Writing, and Tennessee Technological University's Academic Service Scholarship; she is also a Laws of Life essay contest winner and a Caney Fork Electric Cooperative essay contest winner; and

WHEREAS, in addition, this outstanding young woman was unanimously selected to receive the Warren County High School's varsity soccer team's Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Cleek's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Alan Cleek and Gina Cleek, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Cleek's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Warren County High School Valedictorian, Jordan Alane Cleek, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.